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Health Systems 20/20 (HS 20/20)

Project Number: 3104.06

Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: TBD-GH-08-2006

Duration: 09/06-09/11 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve health financing, governance and operations and to establish approaches that work in fragile, transformational and graduating states.

Services Provided:

This is the principal USAID technical service resource in health governance with a focus on fragile states. Health Systems 20/20 will focus on four goals:

- •Finance: Increase access to PHN priority services by reducing financial barriers, increasing financing for health, and ensuring health resources are rationally allocated to maximize health impact.
- •Governance: Improve health governance, particularly in fragile states by helping policymakers effectively define and defend cost effective strategies and investments to improve health, ensuring that health systems are transparent and accountable, and encouraging stakeholders to participate actively in shaping PHN priority services.
- •Operations: Ensure health systems effectively budget and implement priority programs by, using effective financial management, human resource management, and planning systems.
- •Sustainable capacity: Improve skills, knowledge and tools so finance, governance and operations continue to support health impact by enabling developing country stakeholders to solve health system constraints to achieve the global health agenda and building local sources of ongoing support in health financing, governance and operations.

Health Systems 20/20 will be awarded in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Karen Cavanaugh.

Means of Access: Field Support and Associate Awards

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Partners for Health Reform plus (PHRplus)

Project Number: 936-3104.01 **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: HRN-C-00-00019-00

Duration: 10/00-09/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the design and implementation of health policy and systems innovations so that they contribute to improved health system performance in delivering population, health and nutrition (PHN) priority interventions; to improve global understanding of the elements of health policy and systems development that foster improved performance in delivering PHN priority interventions.

Services Provided:

The project is the principal USAID technical service resource in health policy and systems strengthening. PHRplus focuses on themes such as promoting priority services through health systems strengthening, community based health financing, national health accounts, global alliances, decentralization and management strengthening, and combating corruption through accountability. As the flagship project in this field, PHRplus provides technical assistance in health system organization, health financing, health information (including National Health Accounts), and disease surveillance. PHRplus also provides limited technical assistance in health worker service quality and commodities. Technical assistance focuses on developing strategies, increasing stakeholder participation, building consensus, undertaking feasibility studies, developing and carrying out implementation plans, training, capacity building, monitoring and evaluation, research and information dissemination.

A new award, Health Systems 20/20, will be made in 2006. Missions seeking to put field support into this mechanism should contact Karen Cavanaugh.

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Quality Assurance/Workforce Development (QA/WD)

Project Number: 936-3104.05 **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: GPH-C-00-02-00004-00

Duration: 06/02-06/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Health systems must improve their performance if they are to cope with new challenges like HIV/AIDS, neonatal mortality, drug resistant malaria, and chronic diseases, while also providing effective basic services. Despite extensive training and technical assistance, assessments show that most services, including USAID priorities, fall short of evidence-based guidelines, while wasting scarce resources. This project complements traditional assistance strategies by adapting modern improvement approaches used in the US health system. With these methods, regular health workers study their own work processes and test ideas for improvement. In the full range of USAID-assisted countries, local providers have produced measured improvements in quality and efficiency in the short term. These documented improvements, in turn, contribute to the project's goal of making the improvement process an institutionalized element of health care.

The project's improvement framework includes long-neglected issues in human resources (HR) planning and management. Most HR policies and practices are not based on objective evidence and offer many opportunities for improvement. Through diagnostic and intervention studies, the project seeks to facilitate incremental change in HR systems in the short term.

Services Provided:

- •Technical assistance: measurable increases in the quality and efficiency of health care.
- •Improvement collaboratives: designed to increase the efficiency of improvement efforts, focus improvement on the most important issues, provide motivation, increase the pace of change, and provide a framework for scaling up best practices.
- •Human resources: TA to analyze issues, develop improvements, and apply best practices.
- •Information technology: Computer-assisted training and similar applications
- •Other: Private sector strategies; QA/HR training; quality assessments; patient adherence
- •Technical information available at: www.qaproject.org

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Rational Pharmaceutical Management Plus (RPM Plus)

Project Number: 936-3104.02

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **HRN-A-00-00016-00**

Duration: 09/00-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve the availability of health commodities of assured quality for PHN priority interventions, and promote their appropriate use. The RPM Plus mandate is to provide technical leadership in pharmaceutical management to global initiatives, such as PEPFAR, GFATM, Stop TB and Roll Back Malaria; develop and apply specialized assessment tools as required to generate needed commodity-related information and improve decision making processes; actively foster operational donor coordination and strategic planning globally and at the country level to improve product availability; and identify lessons-learned, formulate guiding principles in pharmaceutical management, and disseminate best practices and approaches to strengthen health systems.

Services Provided:

- •Employing state of the art diagnostic assessment methods to determine the root causes and factors contributing to poor availability and irrational use of health commodities.
- •Providing global partners with technical guidance in pharmaceutical management.
- •Developing options and approaches to facilitate the procurement and management of health commodities used in support of PEPFAR.
- •Addressing the commodity management issues of HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease
- •(malaria and TB) programs and the implementation problems involved in scaling-up.
- •Developing and implementing strategies/approaches to build human resource capacity to address the deficit of pharmaceutical management expertise at the global and country levels.
- •Promoting appropriate government policies and regulations to help assure product quality.
- •Designing intervention packages to slow the emergence/spread of antimicrobial resistance.
- •Providing technical support to strengthen health commodity management systems, including laboratory services, to ensure an adequate, uninterrupted supply of health commodities.
- •Promoting transparent, accountable and efficient procurement policies and practices.
- •Improving drug use practices on both the demand (e.g., patient drug seeking behavior) and supply sides (e.g., providers and dispensers), including drug sellers and commercial sales.

Means of Access: Field Support

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U.S. Pharmacopeia Drug Quality and Information (USP DQI)

Project Number: 936-3104.03

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-00-00017-00

Duration: 09/00-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve quality assurance for health commodities for HIDN priority health interventions, and to provide unbiased drug information to support their appropriate use. As the primary HIDN mechanism for drug quality assurance, the USP DQI mandate is to provide technical leadership to global initiatives such as Roll Back Malaria and GFATM; encourage regional cooperation and harmonization of drug regulatory standards; formulate guidance for drug quality assurance and professional education programs for physicians and pharmacists for the optimal use of medicines.

Services Provided:

- •Provides technical assistance to the field to improve drug quality assurance systems.
- •Conducts assessments of drug quality control laboratories, quality control mechanisms within the pharmaceutical procurement systems, national laws and policies related to quality of medicines, inspection capabilities, warehousing, and distribution chains.
- •Develops methods for drug quality control testing and trains drug regulatory authorities in the use of authoritative standards for drug quality, strength, purity, and packaging;
- •Develops drug and therapeutics information to support HIDN Strategic Objectives
- Facilitates the production of medical textbooks on antimicrobials and distance learning programs as part of continuing education for health care professionals.
- •Builds local capacity in drug quality and drug information.
- •Provides information on counterfeit/substandard drugs at uspdqi.org.

USP standards of drug strength, quality, purity, packaging and labeling have been recognized by the U.S. Congress since 1848 and are enforceable by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. USP information on indications, precautions, drug interactions and side effects is an authoritative, up-to-date, and unbiased source of information for health care professionals and patients.

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Africa Program for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC)

Project Number: 936-3100.09

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-02-00004

Duration: 09/02-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Africa Region

Purpose:

The Onchocerciasis Control Program was authorized on September 17, 1992, to provide the U.S. financial contribution to the World Bank Onchocerciasis Trust Fund for the West Africa Onchocerciasis Control Programme (OCP); and amended in 1996 to allow contributions to the Fund to be used to support the newly formed Africa Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (APOC), a 16 country program to extend onchocerciasis control to oncho-endemic countries not covered by the West African Onchocerciasis Control Program (OCP).

Services Provided:

USAID's onchocerciasis project is expected to achieve the following kinds of results:

- •Elimination of onchocerciasis-related blindness from the approximately 16 APOC African countries where the diseases is still a major public health problem.
- •Building sustainable community-based systems capable of annual delivery of ivermectin.
- •Establishment of effective collaborations between non-governmental organizations and national ministries of health in the planning and implementation of local ivermectin delivery programs.

Means of Access: N/A

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Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)

Project Number: 936-3100.23

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** TBD-GH-05-2006

Duration: 5 Year CA to be awarded FY 2006

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide USAID and the Bureau for Global Health with assistance to decrease the burden of 13 diseases, recognized as 'the Neglected Tropical Diseases' (NTDs) that inflict economic, psychosocial, and physical damage on the poorest populations in the developing world. These NTDs account for over 500,000 deaths, 50 million disability adjusted life years, and hundreds of millions of dollars lost in decreased productivity each year.

The special focus of this cooperative agreement will be five NTDs - lymphatic filiarisis (elephantiasis), onchocerciasis (river blindness), shistosomiasis (snail fever), soil transmitted helminths (intestinal worms), and trachoma - that can be prevented and/or cured in an integrated fashion using cost-effective strategies with highly effective drugs that major pharmaceutical companies are contributing free or at very low-cost.

The recipient of this award will have proven capability in working with neglected tropical diseases, grant making capability, and a history of attracting other donor funding.

Services Provided:

Prepare and execute disease control plans for neglected tropical diseases using preventive chemotherapy and integrated strategies to reduce costs and improve health outcomes.

- Issue grants to directly manage programs for control of NTDs in affected countries.
- Establishment and operation of a technical oversight board.
- Documentation and dissemination of best practices.
- Resource mobilization.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Environmental Health Task Order

Project Number: 936-3122.BB

Agreement Type: IQC

Agreement Number: GHA-I-02-04-00006

Duration: 09/05-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Under the Environmental Health IQC, GH/HIDN awarded a Task Order to support core- and field-supported activities in three areas:

- •Water supply, sanitation, hygiene assessment, program design, and evaluation (WASHTA).
- •Integrated population-health-environment programming, with an emphasis on field program assessment, design, implementation, and evaluation (PHE).
- •Knowledge management in environmental health (KM).

Services Provided:

- •short -term technical assistance
- conduct evaluations
- •undertake assessments
- •support program design
- •policy support, including analyses and preparation of papers and presentations
- •PHE field program implementation, including support to NGOs
- •specialized technical assistance in water supply, sanitation, and hygiene (WSH) including but not limited to community water supply and distribution; municipal water supply and wastewater treatment; WSH in health facilities and schools; financing, including systems for cost recovery; and other topics to be determined on an as-needed basis.

The EH Task Order is implemented by CDM International (formerly Camp Dresser and McKee) with subcontractors ARD, Inc., Battelle, CARE, Institute for Public-Private Partnerships, International Science & Technology Institute, Johns Hopkins University/Center for Communications Programs, John Snow, Inc., Malaria Consortium/London School for Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, PSI, Training Resources Group, and Winrock International.

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Environmental Health IQCs

Project Number: 936-3122 **Agreement Type:** IQC

Agreement Number: See Below

Duration: 09/04-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To reduce environmentally-related mortality and morbidity in both urban and rural settings, biulding upon the work of the Environmental Health Project (EHP), which ended in September 2004. Prime contractors include Abt Associates, Camp Dresser & McKee International (CDM), and the Research Triangle Institute (RTI). Missions and Bureaus may access any EH services through Task Orders awarded under the overall IQC.

Services Provided:

- •Community water supply and sanitation
- Vector control
- •Infection control in health facilities, including medical waste disposal
- •Solid waste management
- •Integrated population-health-environment programming
- Injury prevention
- •Reducing air pollution, both indoors and outdoors
- •Reducing toxic substance exposure
- •Reducing radiation hazards
- •Mitigating the negative health impacts of climate change
- •Mitigating environment impacts in infectious disease emergence and control

Means of Access: Field Support and Task Orders

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Global Alliance for TB Drug Development

Project Number: 936-3100.14

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00015-00

Duration: 09/04-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development ("TB Alliance") is a non-profit, public-private partnership with the mission to develop new TB drugs that shorten and simplify treatment, treat MDR-TB and better treat latent infection. The TB Alliance was created to address the lack of market incentives that brought research and development efforts for new TB drugs to a virtual standstill after the 1960s.

Services Provided:

As a not-for-profit public-private partnership, the TB Alliance links the best practices and drive of the private sector with the health equity priorities and resources of the public sector. This process helps design new ways to leverage worldwide science and market forces for public good. With a sole focus on new TB drug development, the TB Alliance has a two pronged research and development strategy:

- •To identify and assemble a portfolio of promising lead compounds and drug candidates, moving them along the drug development pipeline to registration through innovative partnerships with public and private institutions worldwide.
- •To invest in strategic platform technologies that lower hurdles in TB drug development. These projects address critical infrastructure gaps and help streamline the process for the successful registration of anti-TB medicines. They serve the TB Alliance and any and all parties interested in TB drug development.

Means of Access: N/A

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Hygiene Improvement IQC

Project Number: 936-3122.-D

Agreement Type: IQC

Agreement Number: GHS-I-00-04-00024

Duration: 09/04-09/09

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

Hygiene Improvement is designed to achieve large-scale implementation of key hygiene interventions focused on the prevention of diarrhea as well as other fecal-oral diseases, including:

- •Point-of-use water quality improvement
- Effective handwashing
- Household sanitation

Health impact is maximized where there is an opportunity to implement these key interventions as a comprehensive package. Nevertheless, each of these interventions has been independently shown to have significant impact (one-third or more reduction) on diarrhea prevalence.

Services Provided:

The Hygiene Improvement (HI) IQC was awarded in September 2004 to the Academy for Educational Development (AED), with subcontractors Associates in Rural Development (ARD), the International Water and Sanitation Centre (IRC), and the Manoff Group. The overall HI IQC can be accessed for a broad scope of programmatic interventions, such as short-term and long-term technical assistance, training, information support, and program implementation.

Task Order # 1 for a core Hygiene Improvement Project (HIP) was awarded simultaneously with the overall IQC. HIP's overall goal is to achieve hygiene improvement at-scale in at least 5 countries during the contractual period of the IQC. HIP works with national and local organizations to implement hardware and hygiene interventions, as well as the policy, human resource, community organization, private sector involvement, and institutional components required to sustain such interventions over the long term. HIP also integrates HI into other health platforms such as HIV-AIDS, and other infectious diseases, as well as non-health platforms such as schools.

Means of Access: Field Support and Task Orders

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Indoor Residual Spraying

Project Number: 936-3100.25 **Agreement Type:** Multi-award IQC

Agreement Number: TBD

Duration: 5 year contract to be awarded FY 2006

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To establish a world-wide procurement mechanism to implement indoor residual spraying (IRS) programs to prevent malaria. This IQC will enhance USAID's ability to implement IRS programs on the ground through cost-effective commodities procurement for IRS, IRS logistics systems, access to technical expertise, and implementation of IRS in countries affected by malaria.

Services Provided:

oPrepare and execute logistical plans for IRS related commodity procurement and distribution, including the purchase, storage and handling of sprayers, insecticides and any other supplies required to carry out the proposed IRS operations.

- •Provide operational management support (i.e. field supervision, operations planning, day-to-day implementation management) to IRS activities.
- •Ensure compliance with all USG environmental regulations, including the conduct of Environmental Impact Assessments in compliance with 22 CFR 216.
- •Furnish expert short- and long-term technical assistance for IRS activities.
- •Organize skills training for capacity development and on-going supervision and monitoring for safe and effective spraying in accordance with World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines.

In addition to the IQC, GH will concurrently award a Task Order that missions can access in FY 2006 through field support for any of the above services.

Means of Access: Issuance of Task Orders, or Field Support

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA

Project Number: 936-3100.01

Agreement Type: IAA

Agreement Number: AAG-P-00-99-00006-00

Duration: 09/99-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To strengthen the delivery of infectious disease and other health programs in developing countries by accessing technical expertise from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and collaborating with the CDC to address infectious disease and other health problems in the developing world.

Services Provided:

The umbrella interagency agreement (IAA) with CDC allows USAID to access technical expertise from CDC, a world-renowned source of specialized technical experience and expertise in the international health field. The IAA supports activities in the control and prevention of infectious diseases including tuberculosis, malaria, disease surveillance, antimicrobial resistance, HIV/AIDS, and environmental health.

Specific work plans are developed with appropriate centers or divisions within CDC and activities take the form of short-term consultancies or long term technical assistance. Activities include:

- •Technical and program support for the development and implementation of appropriate global/regional/country-level health programs and strategies.
- ${\color{red} \bullet} Monitoring \ and \ evaluation \ of \ global/regional/country-level \ health \ activities, \ projects \ and \ programs.$
- •Studies, assessments, evaluation and other research activities to assist in policy dialogue, planning and formulating health programs.

Missions can access the IAA through field support for either short or long term technical assistance. This agreement is reaching its ceiling. Please contact the CTO fro guidance on the Interagency Agreement to use.

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention IAA Agreement II

Project Number: 936-3100.24

Agreement Type: IAA

Agreement Number: TBD-GH-06-2006

Duration: 08/06-08/11

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To strengthen the delivery of infectious disease and other health programs in developing countries by accessing technical expertise from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and collaborating with the CDC to address infectious disease and other health problems in the developing world. This agreement provides Missions with the same access to CDC as agreement number AAG-P-00-99-00006-00.

Services Provided:

The umbrella interagency agreement (IAA) with CDC allows USAID to access technical expertise from CDC, a world-renowned source of specialized technical experience and expertise in the international health field. The IAA supports activities in the control and prevention of infectious diseases including tuberculosis, malaria, disease surveillance, antimicrobial resistance, HIV/AIDS, and environmental health.

Specific work plans are developed with appropriate Centers or Divisions within CDC and activities take the form of short-term consultancies or long term technical assistance. Activities include:

- •Technical and program support for the development and implementation of appropriate global/regional/country-level health programs and strategies.
- •Monitoring and evaluation of global/regional/country-level health activities, projects and programs.
- •Studies, assessments, evaluation and other research activities to assist in policy dialogue, planning and formulating health programs.

Missions can access the IAA through field support for either short or long term technical assistance.

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: World Bank/Lymphatic Filariasis

Project Number: 936-3100.11

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: GHA-G-00-03-00005-00

Duration: 09/03-09/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop and implement lymphedema management programs at the state or national levels in collaboration with Ministries of Health and NGOs as part of the overall effort to eliminate lymphatic filariasis.

Services Provided:

The program represents USAID's contribution to the global effort to eliminate lymphatic filariasis, joining with the Global Alliance and the Global Program to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis. Specifically, it supports the expansion of lymphedema management interventions. It is based on the current collective thinking within the Global Alliance; i.e., lymphedema management should be individual- and community-based, but supported by adequate referral systems and a network of competent medical care. Lymphedema management is part of a comprehensive and balanced program to eliminate lymphatic filariasis. The project will address the challenges of "going to scale" with lymphedema management at the state and national levels. Specifically, the program addresses the following:

- •Education of patients and family members on the principles and practice of lymphedema self-care.
- •Encouragement and support to sustain daily self-care.
- •Access to clean water, soap, and other supplies, including antiseptics, topical antibacterial and antifungal agents, and oral antibiotics.
- •Referral networks for management of acute bacterial adenolymphangitis and for patients with advanced lymphedema or lymphedema complicated by other diseases.

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Infectious Diseases Results Package: World Health Organization Umbrella Grant

Project Number: 936-3100.02

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-99-00005-00

Duration: 09/99-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

This grant provides support to the World Health Organization (WHO) to carry out collaborative activities with USAID in infectious diseases, maternal and child health and HIV/AIDS.

Services Provided:

The umbrella grant to WHO consolidates most of the Bureau for Global Health's agreements with WHO under a simplified mechanism. The grant supports broad USAID-WHO collaborations, at WHO headquarters in Geneva as well as at regional and country offices, in tuberculosis; malaria and other vector borne diseases (e.g., dengue); disease surveillance; research; antimicrobial resistance; maternal and child health; and HIV/AIDS.

Specifically, support is provided to WHO's relevant technical and program divisions for technical input and assistance in the development, implementation and/or evaluation of health programs and studies including:

- •Global strategy development
- Technical analyses
- •Demonstration activities and feasibility studies
- Capacity building
- Policy reform
- Project evaluation and assessments
- Monitoring and evaluation
- •Education/information strategies
- Maternal and neonatal health

Means of Access: Field Support

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Integrated Vector Management Task Order

Project Number: 936-3100.GA **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: GHS-I-01-03-00028-00

Duration: 06/04-03/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Task Order provides technical assistance to USAID missions for vector control operations in support of malaria and other vector-borne disease control programs, particularly in countries with GFATM funding for malaria vector control. The Task Order supports technical assistance for indoor residual spraying, research on the efficacy of larvicides and environmental management for malaria control in specific settings (e.g., arid zones, urban areas, highlands). In addition, the Task Order maintains leadership role in the global IVM process, including substantive participation in international fora, dissemination of key findings via publications and presentations, and implementation of IVM capacity-development activities in collaboration with key international partners.

Services Provided:

Technical Assistance for support to National Malaria Control Programs for vector control operations and planning/design, including: indoor residual spraying, larval control, environmental management, and combinations of vector control interventions; Preparation of USAID environmental assessments; Training in design, operations, monitoring and evaluation skills and issues; Malaria mapping, stratification, epidemic forecasting, surveillance and early warning systems. Key partners include RTI International (lead), Swiss Tropical Institute, ICIPE, MRC/South Africa, Columbia University, Tulane, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and Univ. of Durham (UK). Previous and ongoing activities include urban mosquito control in Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya; integrated vector control planning and operations support in Eritrea; malaria control program support in Nepal; implementation of IRS in Angola, training for IRS operations in Zambia and Uganda.

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International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

Project Number: 936-3100.12

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-03-00045-00

Duration: 09/03-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (IUATLD) is an international non-governmental organization that is a world leader in tuberculosis (TB) control. IUATLD develops new methods and approaches to reduce the burden of global TB. This cooperative agreement with IUATLD is our main global mechanism for conducting TB operational research activities.

Services Provided:

Activities supported by this Agreement will substantially improve and expand the capacity of USAID to respond to the global TB epidemic by addressing, and building the capacity to address, critical research gaps in the areas of:

- •Clinical trials: increasing the efficiency and operational effectiveness of the treatment of tuberculosis through clinical trials and capacity strengthening for clinical trials. IUATLD is conducting a multi-site clinical trial of the efficacy of fixed-dose combination drugs for TB as compared to drugs in individual formulations.
- •TB/HIV: developing methodologies to deliver sustainable and efficient health services to tuberculosis patients living with HIV disease. IUATLD is coordinating operational research to overcome barriers to coordinated TB/HIV activities, namely to increase HIV-testing among TB patients and TB screening among people living with HIV/AIDS.
- •Laboratory strengthening: improving case detection and diagnosis through strengthened laboratory services and operational research aimed at developing improved and new methods to change laboratory practice. IUATLD is conducting trials of various mechanisms to optimize sputum microscopy and improve the efficiency of diagnosis in developing country contexts.
- •Program performance: operations research for additional key issues related to improving and enhancing DOTS expansion and program performance.

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Malaria Action Coalition (MAC)

Project Number: 936-3112.01

Duration: 06/02-09/07

Geographic Scope: Africa

Purpose:

The Malaria Action Coalition (MAC) brings together several of USAID's partners in an effort to contribute to reductions in malaria-related mortality and morbidity in Africa. The MAC is intended to provide the benefits of coordinated effort of these partners in technical support to USAID missions and regional programs. The MAC provides technical support and action to assist countries to review and revise treatment and prevention policies, develop strategic implementation approaches, build implementation capacity, and leverage resources for delivery of effective therapy and safer pregnancies. With the decision by the Global Fund to allow countries to reprogram their grants to purchase artemisinin-based combination therapies (ACTs), about 25 African countries have agreed to adopt ACTs as treatment for falciparum malaria. As a result, the focus of the case management component of MAC will be on helping ministries of health implement their new treatment policies.

Services Provided:

The Malaria Action Coalition provides access to technical support for two key malaria interventions in Africa: effective treatment and prevention of malaria in pregnancy, which is available for:

- •Collection and analysis of evidence of gaps in current practices.
- •Review and revision of treatment and reproductive health policies.
- •Identification, documentation and dissemination of proven best practices.
- •Capacity strengthening for regulation, management, and use of ACTs.
- •Capacity strengthening for behavior change communication and advocacy.
- •Performance improvement among public and private providers.
- Epidemiological analysis, monitoring and evaluation of malaria interventions.

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Malaria Vaccine Development Program (MVDP)

Project Number: 936-3118 **Agreement Type:** N/A **Agreement Number:** Various

Duration: 09/03-09/13 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To develop malaria vaccines for use in control programs in the developing world. Through a cadre of partners dedicated to the malaria vaccine development enterprise, MVDP maintains a pipeline of candidate vaccines in preclinical, clinical and field evaluation.

Services Provided:

The USAID MVDP has been successful in building strategic partnerships with some of the most capable malaria vaccine groups in the world. Through these partnerships, the program's lead vaccine, developed with the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) and GlaxoSmithKline Biologics (GSK) is undergoing field evaluation in collaboration with the Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI) in Kenya and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) in Mali. Vaccines in earlier stages of development are in the pipeline through efforts with WRAIR, the Naval Medical Research Institute (NMRC), and NIAID. Current agreements under the MVDP include:

•Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) Umbrella GHA-P-00-02-00002-00
•Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC) GHA-P-00-03-00006-00
•Malaria Vaccine Initiative GHS-A-00-04-00016-00
•Centers for Disease Control and Prevention AAG-P-00-99-00006-00

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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Medicines for Malaria Venture

Project Number: 936-3100.13

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00014-00

Duration: 09/04-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The Medicines for Malaria Venture was established in 1999 to build and manage a research and development portfolio capable of leading to the registration of at least one new antimalarial drug every five years. Although partnered with industry, MMV's focus is on discovery and development of drugs that will be affordable to populations living in malaria endemic areas. MMV manages and directs research and development activities carried out at a broad variety of institutions, comprising 42 academic and pharmaceutical organizations located in 10 different countries. At present, there are 22 candidate antimalarial agents in MMV's portfolio, including 8 completely new therapeutic targets. This portfolio is highly dynamic and managed to accelerate the identification and development of promising candidates and also the recognition and rapid replacement of less promising drug projects.

Services Provided:

Emphasis in the MMV portfolio is being placed on developing drugs and drug combinations that:

- Are effective against drug-resistant strains of *P. falciparum*.
- •Improve patient compliance with the rapeutic regimens of 3 days or less.
- •Have a low propensity to select for drug resistance.
- •Are safe in young children and pregnant women.
- Have potential for use as intermittent preventive treatment in pregnancy.

Means of Access: Not Applicable

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NetMark Plus

Project Number: 936-5994.09

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **HRN-A-00-99-00016-00**

Duration: 09/99-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Africa Region

Purpose:

NetMark Plus represents the cutting edge in partnerships for prevention of malaria. Funded by USAID and implemented by the Academy for Educational Development (AED), NetMark Plus is an eight year, \$65.4 million dollar project designed to reduce the impact of malaria in sub-Saharan Africa through the increased use of insecticide treated mosquito nets (ITNs), and insecticide treatment kits for nets, through partnership and joint investment with a wide range of international and local commercial partners.

Services Provided:

AED's core partners on NetMark include the Malaria Consortium (UK), Group Africa, and FCB Advertising. Commercial partners include BASF, Bayer AG, Siamdutch Mosquito Netting Company, A-Z Textiles and Vestergaard Frandsen. AED is currently in negotiations with these companies and others for the expansion of the program throughout sub-Saharan Africa.

Since it's launch in 1999 NetMark has worked with the commercial sector to identify and overcome the barriers to the creation of commercially viable markets for ITNs in Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal and Zambia that would lessen the burden on the public sector by creating demand and corresponding supply for those who can afford to pay.

In September 2002, USAID amended the cooperative agreement with AED to allow for an expansion of NetMark into new countries and broadening its mandate beyond the program's original focus on commercial expansion. Now named NetMark Plus, the program is designed to create better links between the three components of Roll Back Malaria's *Strategic Framework for Scaling Up Insecticide-Treated Netting (ITN) Programmes in Africa:* commercial expansion, subsidized time-limited interventions (market priming), and sustained equity provision interventions (targeted subsidies).

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Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/Abt-PSI)

Project Number: 3085.Ae **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: GPO-I-05-04-00007 Order No. 05

Duration: 09/05-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

Services Provided:

POUZN/Abt-PSI offers the opportunity to build on existing USAID-supported social marketing activities at country level. The project also has the capacity to develop commercial partnerships for product development, marketing, and distribution. POUZN/Abt project can provide services in the following areas:

- •Policy advocacy and obtaining regulatory approvals for products in host countries.
- •Subsidized zinc and POU product purchase, if justified for market priming during the initial introduction, and with an aim to phase out such subsidies as rapidly as possibly.
- •Negotiation with current and potential manufacturers to make zinc products available.
- •Bulk purchase and import of zinc products.
- •Marketing support, including research, materials development, and implementation.
- •Scaling up zinc and POU activities through pairing with other proven interventions.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment (POUZN/AED)

Project Number: 3085.Bb **Agreement Type:** Contract

Agreement Number: GPO-I-02-04-00012 Order No. 02

Duration: 09/05-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Global Health made two Task Order awards under the Private Sector Program (PSP) IQC to implement the Social Marketing Plus for Diarrheal Disease Control: Point-of-use (POU) Water Disinfection and Zinc Treatment Project (POUZN). The objective of both POUZN projects is to expand the sustainable use of zinc and point-of-use water quality interventions for the reduction of child mortality from diarrhea. POUZN will use social marketing and commercial marketing approaches that build on and strengthen existing in-country platforms that distribute and sell other public health products. Ideally, both zinc and POU would be promoted together as part of a comprehensive diarrheal disease control product strategy. However, POUZN can be used to pursue just one of these interventions when that is the appropriate programmatic strategy. Note: review both POUZN descriptions to determine which approach is appropriate for your country situation.

Services Provided:

POUZN/AED focuses on a public-private partnership model engaging manufactures. This approach integrates into the infrastructure of local commercial companies - manufacturers, distributors, and retailers - to conduct sustainable production and marketing of products specifically targeting low-income and rural communities. POUZN/AED project can provide services in the following areas:

- •Policy advocacy and efforts to obtain regulatory approvals in host countries.
- •Negotiation with manufacturers to make zinc and POU products available.
- •Bulk purchase and import of zinc products.
- •Carrying out marketing studies and analyses.
- •Developing and distributing marketing materials, including mass media campaigns.
- •Scaling up zinc and POU through pairing with other proven interventions.

Means of Access: Field Support

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STOP TB Partnership Trust Fund

Project Number: 936-3100.19

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: GHN-G-00-05-00002

Duration: 09/05-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of this grant is to support the objectives of the Stop TB Partnership and the achievement of the global targets to detect 70% of infectious pulmonary TB cases, and to successfully treat 85% of those cases. As an important partner in USAID's TB program, this grant focuses on two areas: 1) Support for the Global TB Drug Facility (GDF); and 2) Support for key activities managed by the STB secretariat related to priority areas of USAID's strategy, particularly country level advocacy, communications and social mobilization, and TB and poverty.

Priority Areas:

Global TB Drug Facility (GDF): An initiative to increase access to anti-TB drugs for the implementation of DOTS. The GDF is a mechanism of the STB Partnership and is under the direction of the STB Partnership secretariat. The objective of the GDF is to provide TB drugs to treat patients and to help countries to reach the global TB control targets. This grant supports the work of the GDF, including: grant applications and review; monitoring of GDF recipients to assess program performance; rational use of anti-TB drugs; financial flows and drug management; procurement of anti-TB drugs via a competitive bidding process; technical assistance to improve the management of anti-TB drugs; the promotion of Fixed-dose-combination products; the development and testing of new products such as diagnostic kits; general GDF management and information management and support; the development of a comprehensive advocacy strategy for the GDF to help ensure that it has adequate finances resources to implement work plan activities. Support for the STB Partnership Secretariat and other technical areas: The Secretariat supports relations with all the Stop TB partners, and encompasses liaison with current Partners, potential partners and global initiatives (e.g. the Global Fund). In addition, specific initiatives will be supported, including approaches for reaching out to the poor, integration of Advocacy, Communications and Social Mobilization into DOTS programs, information dissemination, and activities to promote the Second Global Plan to Stop TB covering 2006-2015.

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TB Country Support Contract

Project Number: 936-3100.MA **Agreement Type:** Task Order

Agreement Number: GHS-I-01-03-00034-00

Duration: 09/04-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

TASC 2 TB Country Support provides technical and management support to on-going USAID funded tuberculosis program activities at global, regional and country levels. The task orders carry out reviews and analyses of TB program activities, and also provide USAID offices and missions with a mechanism through which expert short and long term technical assistance can be accessed.

Services Provided:

The Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) was awarded this task order to carry out technical assistance consultations to selected countries. They include:

- •Provide short-term technical assistance and/or advisory services to assist USAID and host country institutions (both governmental and non-governmental) to implement DOTS.
- •Conduct periodic analyses and assessments at the direction of USAID.
- •Provide short-term technical assistance for Global Fund (GFATM) applicants and recipients including proposal development, review and preparation of implementation and Monitoring and Evaluation plans, training of CCMs, development of appropriate policies, guidelines, ostandards, and service protocols; technical, administrative, and management training leading to improved implementation capacity; and support to strengthen critical systems, such as surveillance, monitoring and evaluation.
- •Implement, manage, and/or review tuberculosis control programs in USAID TB funded countries.
- •Provide technical assistance to adapt WHO-recommended Directly Observed Treatment, Short Course (DOTS) strategy in different settings.
- •Contract local personnel to perform in-country services.
- •Procure equipment, supplies, and other commodities to support DOTS programs.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET)

Project Number: 936-3100.07

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: GPH-G-00-02-00006-00

Duration: 06/02-07/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To build developing country capacity in the areas of field epidemiology and surveillance in order to strengthen the ability of developing country health officers to detect and effectively respond to infectious diseases. This grant helps establish a private sector institution that can support field epidemiology training and respond to the needs of multi-lateral organizations, USAID Missions, and developing countries. This institution will also be able to support field investigations of disease outbreaks where national capabilities are inadequate.

Services Provided:

Activities will include:

- •Support the training of local health officials in the skills needed to conduct epidemiological investigations to infectious disease outbreaks and guide appropriate response measures.
- Strengthen the pool of international infectious disease epidemiologists available to respond to outbreaks.
- Support rapid response teams to take action during infectious disease outbreaks.
- Establish Field Epidemiology Training Programs (FETPs) in selected countries.
- Improve national surveillance systems by supporting the training needs in case detection, data analysis and interpretation and outbreak response.

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Tuberculosis Coalition For Technical Assistance (TBCTA)

Project Number: 936-3100.05

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **HRN-A-00-00-0018-00**

Duration: 09/00-12/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Improve and expand the capacity of USAID to respond to the global tuberculosis epidemic by providing state-of-the-art, context-appropriate, technically sound, and cost-effective consultation and technical assistance to high-burden countries and other USAID priority countries.

Services Provided:

The TB Coalition is a partnership of five leading international organizations and NGOs involved in global TB control. The Coalition includes: the Royal Netherlands Tuberculosis Association; the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease; the American Lung Association; the American Thoracic Society; and the World Health Organization. The Centers for Disease Control collaborates with the Coalition by sitting on the Board of Directors. KNCV is responsible for management of the agreement. Working through USAID and its local partners in developing countries, the TBCTA assists in accelerating the implementation and expansion of DOTS (directly observed treatment, short-course) strategies through the following:

- •Providing policy and programmatic guidance at the national and local level.
- •Building institutional and technical capacity for TB control and prevention.
- •Training quality technical assistants and assisting in the access to qualified TB consultants.
- •Improving the integration of TB efforts into primary care services.
- •Establishing or strengthening the linkages between TB control programs and HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs.
- •Guiding operations research to improve DOTS and TB services.
- •Assisting in monitoring and reporting of DOTS expansion efforts.
- •Supporting advocacy and communication for TB control and prevention.

There is limited ceiling left in this agreement. Please consult with the CTO or see TB CAP.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Tuberculosis Control Assistance Program (TB CAP)

Project Number: 936-3100.18

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-05-00019

Duration: 09/05-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide technical assistance to USAID Bureaus, Missions, host country governments and other partners to prevent and control tuberculosis (TB). TB CAP will contribute to the national, global and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) targets for TB control.

Services Provided:

TB CAP is a Coalition of partners with KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation as the prime and six other organizations as subs including American Thoracic Society (ATS), Family Health International (FHI), the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union), Japanese Anti-Tuberculosis Association (JATA), Management Sciences for Health (MSH), World Health Organization (WHO). The Center for Disease Control (CDC) is a member of the Coalition for coordinating purposes but funds can not flow through this mechanism. The focus of TB CAP is to decrease TB morbidity and mortality in USAID priority TB countries through improving case detection and treatment success. There are five key technical areas including:

- •Increased political commitment for DOTS implementation using evidence-based approaches.
- •Strengthened and expanded DOTS programs, especially to the underserved population
- •Increased public and private sector participation in DOTS implementation.
- •Increased and strengthened TB and HIV/AIDS coordinated and collaborative activities.
- •Improved TB human and institutional capacity for sustainable TB programs.

In addition, TB CAP will assist countries to scale-up country programs to provide national DOTS coverage, apply lessons learned and state-of-the-art approaches, leverage resources to increase impact through collaboration and coordination, integrate TB programs into health systems, and improve the gender, equity and equality of program activities.

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Access to Clinical and Community Maternal, Neonatal and Women's Health Services (ACCESS)

Project Number: 936-3092.06

Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-04-00002-00

Duration: 07/04-07/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The ACCESS program supports missions to achieve maternal, newborn and women's health objectives by increasing coverage of women and their newborns - especially those who are poor and underserved - with proven interventions with high potential public health impact.

Services Provided:

The ACCESS partnership that includes JHPIEGO, Save the Children, the American College of Nurse-Midwives, the Futures Group, the Academy for Educational Development, and Interchurch Medical Assistance will provide technical assistance and support to introduce or scale-up proven interventions. These include: birth preparedness; antenatal care, including interventions to prevent and control malaria, prevention of mother-to-child-transmission of HIV/AIDS, tetanus toxoid immunization, micronutrient supplementation; safe delivery, including services to prevent postpartum hemorrhage; postpartum care; treatment of obstetric complications, including post-abortion care; and normal newborn care and basic care for sick newborns.

ACCESS has on-demand capability to respond to women's health needs: family planning and birth spacing; prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and anemia; care and support of victims of domestic violence; treatment of serious disabilities resulting from complications of pregnancy and childbirth, e.g., obstetric fistula; and prevention and treatment of cervical cancer.

ACCESS has capability to support a core set of activities in health facilities or in community-based programs: national level policy dialogue; promotion of internationally accepted standards of practice; functional referral systems; quality improvement processes; community-based delivery of key interventions at household level; behavior change strategies to involve and mobilize communities; and strategies to increase the population reach and sustainability of programs.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Basic Support for Institutionalizing Child Survival III(BASICS III)

Project Number: 936-3096.AA

Agreement Type: IQC

Agreement Number: GHA-I-01-04-00002-00

Duration: 09/04-09/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

BASICS III is a single award Indefinite Quantity Contract (IQC) to support Missions and Bureaus to scale up and increase the family, community and health system use of key child health and nutrition interventions. Activities will work within the strategic framework of USAID Missions and Bureaus.

Services Provided:

- •Focus on priority areas of unmet need in nutrition, diarrheal disease, pneumonia, malaria, neonatal health and HIV/AIDS.
- •Provide support for interventions in birth spacing and humanitarian assistance.
- •Strengthen health systems for more effective and efficient delivery of child survival interventions.
- •Advance policy and global leadership for child health, providing services to AID/W and Missions for global and national advocacy activities, and the formulation and implementation of child health policies and strategies.
- •Identify, adapt, apply and transfer cost-effective approaches for achieving improved coverage and outcome-level results for child health and nutrition interventions.
- •Collaborate with and provide support to Private Voluntary Organizations (PVOs) in priority areas and utilize the learning and experiences of PVOs in community-based approaches to expand coverage at regional and national levels.

BASICS III is implemented by The Partnership for Child Health Care, Inc. which includes the following partners: Academy for Educational Development, John Snow Inc., Management Sciences for Health, The Manoff Group, PATH, Save the Children and Tina Sanghvi Ltd.

Means of Access: Task Order or Field Support under Task Order 1

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Health and Emergency Response Support (NGO's: Polio Eradication, Immunization)

Project Number: 936-3080.04

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-98-00053-00

Duration: 09/98-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Africa/Asia

Purpose:

To increase PVO participation in polio eradication, immunization, vitamin A activities and to improve case detection of acute flaccid paralysis (AFP) and other reportable diseases in underserved or hard to reach populations in India, Nepal, Angola and Ethiopia.

Services Provided:

The CORE group is a network of 35 US-based private voluntary organizations that have received funding from the USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Response's child survival grants in the past for improving maternal and child health in underserved populations. This agreement strengthens the network and builds upon ongoing field programs of CORE members. This grant supports:

- •Case detection/reporting strategies for vaccine preventable diseases.
- •Training and information dissemination about polio eradication and AFP/integrated disease case detection and reporting.
- •Participation of PVOs in interagency committees and subnational planning events and supplemental immunization activities (NIDs, SNIDs, mop-up).

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- •Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- •Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- •Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- •Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- •Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- •Information feedback and use.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Health and Emergency Response Support (WHO: Polio, Immunizations, CS, ID)

Project Number: 936-3080.03

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-97-00019-00

Duration: 06/95-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities to eradicate polio; improve immunization services; and improve disease surveillance.

Services Provided:

This grant supports activities implemented through WHO country, regional and headquarter offices in support of polio eradication in the context of strengthening immunization and disease control programs.

The grant supports USAID's five-part polio eradication strategy:

- •Partnerships between all interested public and private sector parties.
- Routine immunization and immunization systems: cold chain refurbishment/management/
- •Logistics, vaccine forecasting, planning and budgeting at the district and national levels.
- •Supplemental immunization, operational support to National Immunization Days, social mobilization, house-to-house mop up immunization.
- •Surveillance and case detection for AFP and other reportable diseases.
- Information feedback and use

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Health and Immunization Response Support (UNICEF Umbrella Grant: Polio, EPI, MCH)

Project Number: 936-3080.01

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-97-00021-00

Duration: 06/95-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To implement activities designed to improve child and maternal health worldwide, including: polio eradication efforts; routine immunization; Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI); micronutrient fortification and supplementation programs (specifically iodine and vitamin A); and other MCH activities.

Services Provided:

This grant funds activities implemented through UNICEF's country, regional and headquarter offices in support of a wide range of MCH interventions. Country-specific proposals are needed to define the activities to be conducted in support of national programs and USAID mission strategic plans. In general, activities can focus on improving service delivery, planning and training, monitoring and evaluation, advocacy and communications, limited equipment procurement (e.g. cold chain) and policy development.

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Immunization BASICS

Project Number: 936-3096.14

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GHS-A-00-04-00004

Duration: 07/04-06/09 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide technical assistance to USAID Bureaus, Missions, host country governments and other relevant partners to take strategies and tools to scale within countries to improve immunization coverage, support, financing and service delivery. The project will also provide technical assistance on policy and guideline development at the global and regional level to strengthen immunization system support, including immunization financing and communications.

Services Provided:

Immunization Basics will provide in-house technical expertise in all fields related to immunization as well as an extensive capacity in on-demand resources. Immunization Basics will be able to provide long-term support to field missions as well as targeted and consistent short-term technical assistance. The important areas of focus and innovations for this cooperative agreement include:

- •Full range of support for strengthening routine immunization delivery systems.
- •A strong focus on financial sustainability of immunization programs with the ability to help countries and donors resolve many of the immunization financing questions.
- •Help with respect to the introduction of new vaccines in a manner that is sustainable and practical.
- •Support for national measles mortality reduction activities in a manner consistent with sustainable capacity building and strengthening routine service delivery.
- •Activities can range in size from small requests to larger regional programs, depending on need.
- Taking community approaches to scale will be a key strategy of the project.
- •The possibility of co-funding activities between the mission and BGH exists.
- •The project can support long-term country programs. It will work closely with the BASICS III project, which will provide assistance to missions in child health programming. It will enable BGH to access qualified technical expertise in this area and link country programming to global initiatives.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Initiative for Maternal Mortality Programme Assessment (IMMPACT)

Project Number: 936-3092.04 **Agreement Type:** Special Initiative

Agreement Number: GPH-G-00-02-00015-00

Duration: 09/02-09/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To strengthen the evidence base for safe motherhood.

Services Provided:

This global initiative will respond to the needs of decision makers who are faced with allocating scarce health resources to intervention strategies of unproven benefit for reducing maternal mortality and severe morbidity, by determining effective and cost-effective strategies and their implications for equity and sustainability.

To generate this new knowledge, IMMPACT will develop the crucial methods and tools needed for measuring outcomes relevant to safe motherhood and for attributing change to specific intervention strategies. This work will be undertaken within the first four years of the initiative through an integrated network of country technical partners and international experts. Alongside the essential development research, IMMPACT will also strengthen capacity for rigorous outcome evaluation in the focus countries, starting in Burkina Faso, Ghana and Indonesia. Other countries may be added at a later date.

International technical partners include University of Aberdeen working in partnership with University of York, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Institute of Tropical Medicine at Antwerp, and a North American consortium of institutions coordinated by Johns Hopkins University. An alliance supporting this major international research program includes the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Department for International Development, the Wellcome Trust, the World Bank, WHO and UNFPA.

Means of Access: N/A

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International Broadcasting Bureau/Voice of America

Project Number: 936-3096.10

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** AAG-P-00-01-00001

Duration: 04/01-09/07 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

Through special programming developed by the Voice of America radio and TV operations, IBB has become a partner in public health reporting.

Services Provided:

TB: The TB-related programming seeks to keep targeted populations in high-TB burden countries with public health messages about TB prevention and control. The initiative implements program formats such as call-in programs, stringer's reports, interviews, travel coverage, PSAs and workshops on health journalism with a focus on TB. World TB Day coverage is also included. Program content will be focused in countries in Africa and Asia and the Near East.

Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR): AMR related programming will explore the issues, problems, dynamics and conditions that lend themselves to AMR including providing listeners with pertinent information on drug quality, distribution, surveillance, as well as local pharmaceutical usage issues and efforts to reduce the development of drug resistance. Specific programming will include targeted language services in Africa and South Asia on radio and television.

Other areas: Language Service reporters will also travel to Africa, Latin America, South and Central Asia to carry out intensive reporting and feature stories for radio and television on key public health issues, including: polio HIV/AIDS, malaria and reproductive health. The agreement includes an activity to develop a CD-ROM for support and as a teaching tool for journalists, students and journalism educators and for training health journalists in developing countries.

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Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI)

Project Number: 936-3092.07

Agreement Type: IQC

Agreement Number: GHS-I-00-03-00028-00

Duration: 07/04-10/06 Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Task Order called Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Initiative (POPPHI) under the Indefinite Quantity Contract titled "Population, Health and Nutrition Technical Assistance Support Contract (TASC II) - Global Sector" is part of USAID's broader Special Initiative to reduce postpartum hemorrhage (PPH). POPPHI addresses PPH, the single most important cause of maternal death worldwide, through expanded use of Active Management of the Third Stage of Labor (AMTSL) to significantly reduces the incidence of postpartum hemorrhage.

Services Provided:

POPPHI will provide technical and managerial support for the implementation of the Special Initiative and will perform the following tasks:

- •Support midwifery and medical professional associations, governments and NGOs to advocate for prevention of postpartum hemorrhage within Safe Motherhood programs, set standards of practice, train frontline providers who attend women at birth, and monitor and evaluate programs within existing monitoring systems.
- •Assist missions and regional bureaus/programs to coordinate and collaborate with all implementing partners and new partners, especially regulatory agencies in countries and partners in the private sector.
- •Manage a small grants program to assist local country professional associations to promote AMTSL.

USAID/W will accept Mission and Regional Bureau field support funds into this Task Order for country- and region-specific activities guided by Mission/Region input on the scope of work with delegation of technical oversight to the Mission/Regional Bureau.

Means of Access: Field Support

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Technical Assistance and Support Contract (TASC2)

Project Number: 936-3106.-A

Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: Multiple

Duration: 09/03-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

TASC2 is designed to allow USAID Missions and Bureau to easily access high quality technical assistance and support for their activities in maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious disease, and HIV/AIDS. TASC2 works worldwide and has three separate tiers of contractors.

- •The first tier, TASC2-Global Health, contains 10 contractors and many subcontractors, covering the entire spectrum of USAID-supported health, infectious diseases, and population areas.
- •The second tier, TASC2-TB, consists of three contractors and a score of subcontractors, specializing in TB activities.
- •The third tier, TASC2-Media/Communication, consists of three contractors and a different set of subcontractors, specializing in a wide range of media, PR, press relations and communications activities.

Assistance procured through a task order with any one of the 16 TASC2 prime contractors can be long-term or intermittent, depending on mission or bureau requirements. Task orders awarded under TASC2 can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, September 30, 2008, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded and managed by the requesting unit (the USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested (please send the request to Elizabeth Fox).

Services Provided:

The TASC2 webpage (www.tasc2.org) provides resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary processes for the procurement of task orders under this IQC.

Means of Access: Direct Task Order

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Technical Assistance and Support Contract, Three (TASCthree)

Project Number: 936-3106
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: Multiple
Duration: 09/06-09/11

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

TASCthree is designed to allow USAID Missions and Bureaus to easily access quality technical assistance and support for their activities in maternal and child health, nutrition, infectious disease, and HIV/AIDS. TASCthree will work worldwide and will have two separate tiers of contractors.

- •The first tier, TASCthree-Global Health, will contain multiple prime contractors and many subcontractors, covering the entire spectrum of USAID-supported health, infectious diseases, and population areas.
- •The second tier, TASCthree HIV/AIDS research, will contain multiple contractors and a score of subcontractors, specializing in HIV/AIDS research activities.

Assistance procured through a task order with any one of the TASCthree prime contractors can be long-term or intermittent, depending on mission or bureau requirements. Task orders awarded under TASCthree can extend up to 36 months beyond the end date of the contract, as long as they are awarded before that end date. Task orders are developed, awarded and managed by the requesting unit (the USAID Mission or Bureau). The Global Health Bureau in Washington provides guidance and assistance when requested (please send the request to the CTO/TA).

Services Provided:

TASCthree will provide resources and guidelines for missions and contractors to carry out the necessary processes for the procurement of task orders under this IQC. The combination of prime and subcontractors available under the two TASCthree tiers will provide a diverse mix of talents, skills, and experience as well as opportunities to work with many new partners. TASCthree will also include small business set asides among its prime contractors and many more among its subcontractors.

Means of Access: Direct Task Order

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Upon award, a TASCthree web page will be established to provide individual contractors and contact information.

The A2Z Micronutrient Project

Project Number: 936-3094.06

Agreement Type: Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-05-00012-00

Duration: 09/05-09/10 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

The A2Z Micronutrient Project, a consolidation of previously separated program elements, has as its objectives: implementation of micronutrient programs to improve the nutrition and health of vulnerable populations in countries where USAID is working; technical leadership support in micronutrients to ensure USAID programs represent the most up-to-date scientific and programmatic knowledge; and implementation of a small grants program in child blindness.

Services Provided:

A2Z provides leadership in elevating micronutrients on the global health agenda, strengthening policies and programs, and sharing lessons learned about the most cost-effective technologies and delivery systems for alleviating micronutrient deficiencies. Under its mandate as USAID's flagship micronutrient project A2Z provides assistance to missions that are seeking to: (1) establish and maintain vitamin A adequacy in vulnerable populations, particularly young children and their mothers through a combination of supplementation and food-based approaches; (2) reduce iron deficiency anemia; (3) achieve reductions in iodine deficiency disorders; and (4) integrate zinc into child survival programs. A2Z takes a comprehensive approach to micronutrient deficiency reduction, targeting not only improved supply and delivery of micronutrients, but also generating and sustaining greater consumer demand. Attention is given to optimizing the mix of interventions, depending on the prevalence, distribution, and severity of micronutrient deficiencies in a country, the level of sophistication of the country's existing micronutrient programs, and the human and financial resources available. A2Z engages the private sector as a partner with government, especially the food industry, to expand coverage and to establish mechanisms for sustaining successful programs. Economic analyses, as well as program evaluation, are applied to direct the evolution of the micronutrient policy and program mix in order to realize high coverage in an affordable manner over the long term.

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program

Project Number: 936-3114 **Agreement Type:** See Subgrants* **Agreement Number:** See Subgrants*

Duration: See Subgrants*

Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The Child Survival & Health Grants Program (CSHGP) facilitates a partnership between USAID and private and voluntary organizations (PVOs). Together, CSHGP and PVOs support community-based child survival and health programs that measurably improve infant and child health, nutrition, and maternal health and that contribute to the reduction of infant and child mortality in countries throughout the world. PVOs with their local partners provide high quality, sustainable child survival and health interventions in a variety of program settings, from the smallest, most remote communities to large, district-wide programs, partnering with community groups, and district and national health authorities. The three main program components of the CSHGP include: (1) approximately 15-20 PVO cooperative agreements awarded annually through a competitive RFA; (2) a 5-year cooperative agreement with the CORE Group, a network organization of 40 international NGO members collectively working in more than 168 countries; and (3) a technical support contract with ORC/Macro International for the Child Survival Technical Support Plus Project (CSTS+) to provide technical assistance, M&E and management support to the CSHGP and PVO grantees.

Services Provided:

The CSHGP supports U.S. PVOs and their local partners to carry out effective, quality child and maternal health and nutrition, family planning, HIV/AIDS and infectious disease programs that measurably improve infant, child and maternal health and nutrition, and contribute to the reduction of infant, child and maternal mortality. CSHGP provides resources, technical assistance and training for PVO programs to apply effective, innovative, integrated child survival, maternal health and infectious disease strategies, delivered at reasonable costs, with a high potential for sustainability and scale-up within the capacity of the PVO and its local partners. These programs carryout key health interventions that reflect a well-thought-out overall program strategy; build the capacity of the local in-country partners to implement quality child survival programs; contribute to measurable impact on a target population; and support the priorities of the relevant USAID field mission.

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Child Survival and Health Grants Program Subgrants

Country	PVO	Agreement No.	Duration
Afghanistan	Save the Children	GHS-A-00-03-00011	2003-08
Albania	American Red Cross	GHS-A-00-03-00007	2003-08
Azerbaijan	Mercy Corps	HFP-A-00-01-00014	2001-06
Bangladesh	Concern World Wide	FAO-A-00-00-00039	2004-09
Bangladesh	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee	GHS-A-00-04-00010	2004-09
Bolivia	Curamericas	HFP-A-00-02-00035	2002-07
Benin	Medical Care Development International	GHS-A-00-03-00009	2003-08
Cambodia	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	HFP-A-00-01-00039	2001-06
Cambodia	American Red Cross	GHS-A-00-04-00007	2004-08
Cambodia	Catholic Relief Services	HFP-A-00-01-00042	2001-06
Cambodia	World Relief	FAO-A-00-98-00051	2002-07
Cameroon	PLAN	HFA-A-00-02-00043	2005-10
DRC	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00028	2005-09
DRC	International Rescue Committee	HFP-A-00-02-00021	2002-07
East Timor	Health Alliance International	GHS-A-00-04-00022	2004-08
Ethiopia	CARE	HFP-A-00-02-00046	2002-07
Ethiopia	Save the Children	FAO-A-00-97-00054	2001-06
Georgia	A Call To Serve	GHS-A-00-04-00025	2004-09
Guatemala	Curamericas	HFP-A-00-02-00034	2002-07
Haiti	AME-SADA	GHS-A-00-05-00009	2005-09
Haiti	Concern Worldwide International	GHS-A-00-05-00018	2005-09
Haiti	Global Health Action	GHS-A-00-04-00021	2004-09
Haiti	Haitian Health Foundation	GHS-A-00-04-00020	2004-09
Haiti	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-01-00031	2001-06
India	Aga Khan Foundation	GHS-A-00-03-00015	
India	Counterpart International	FAO-A-00-00-00028	
India	World Vision	GHS-A-00-03-00018	
Indonesia	CARE	GHS-A-00-05-00008	2005-09
Indonesia	Project Concern International	GHS-A-00-03-00017	
Kenya	AMREF	GHS-A-00-05-00009	
Kenya	Catholic Relief Services	HFP-A-00-02-00041	
Kenya	PLAN	GHS-A-00-04-00017	
Kenya	World Vision	HFP-A-00-01-00045	
Kyrgyzstan	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-02-00025	
Madagascar	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-03-00008	
Madagascar	Medical Care and Development International	FAO-A-00-98-00027	
Malawi	International Eye Foundation	HFP-A-00-02-00027	
Malawi	World Relief Corporation	GHS-A-00-05-00032	
Mali	PLAN	HFP-A-00-01-00046	
Mali	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-05-00013	2005-09

Child Survival and Health Grants Program Subgrants

Country	PVO	Agreement No.	Duration
Mali	Save the Children	GHA-A-00-04-00003	2004-09
Mexico	Project Concern International	GHS-A-00-04-00013	2004-08
Mozambique	CARE	HFP-A-00-01-00038	2001-06
Mozambique	Food for the Hungry	GHS-A-00-05-00013	2005-10
Mozambique	Health Alliance International	FAO-A-00-98-00054	2002-07
Mozambique	World Relief Corporation	GHS-A-00-04-00011	2004-09
Nepal	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	GHS-A-00-04-00012	2004-09
Nepal	CARE	GHS-A-00-03-00014	2003-07
Nepal	PLAN	FAO-A-00-97-00042	2001-06
Nicaragua	Adventist Development and Relief Agency	HFP-A-00-01-00032	2001-06
Nicaragua	CARE	FAO-A-00-98-00076	2002-07
Nicaragua	Project Hope	HFP-A-00-02-00026	2002-06
Niger	Helen Keller International	GHS-A-00-04-00008	2004-09
Peru	Future Generations	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Philippines	Catholic Relief Services	GHS-A-00-05-00011	2005-09
Philippines	International Aid	GHS-A-00-05-00030	2005-09
Romania	Doctors of the World	GHS-A-00-03-00016	2003-06
Rwanda	Concern World Wide	HFP-A-00-01-00044	2001-06
Rwanda	World Relief Corporation	HFP-A-00-01-00029	2001-06
Senegal	Africare	GHS-A-00-03-00002	2003-08
Senegal	Christian Children's Fund	FAO-A-00-98-00067	2002-06
Sierra Leone	CARE	GHS-A-00-03-00013	2003-08
Sierra Leone	International Rescue Committee	GHS-A-00-03-00012	2003-08
South Africa	Medical Care and Development International	GHA-A-00-04-00004	2004-08
South Africa	Salvation Army World Services Office	HFP-A-00-02-00040	2002-07
Tajikistan	Mercy Corps	GHS-A-00-04-00019	2004-08
Tajikistan	Save the Children	FAO-A-00-98-00020	2002-07
Uganda	Africare	FAO-A-00-99-00025	2003-08
Uganda	Health Partners	GHS-A-00-05-00031	2005-09
Ukraine	PATH	GHS-A-00-03-00010	2003-06
Uzbekistan	Counterpart International	GHS-A-00-05-00027	2005-09
Uzbekistan	Project Hope	FAO-A-00-99-00026	2003-07
Vietnam	Save the Children	HFP-A-00-02-00044	
Zambia	Project Concern International	HFP-A-00-02-00045	
Zambia	Salvation Army World Services	GHS-A-00-05-00033	2005-09

Country Research Activity (CRA)

Project Number: 936-3116.02

Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-03-00020

Duration: 09/03-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

As part of the new Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Country Research Activity (CRA) will be highly responsive to the operational research, health services, program research, and evaluation needs of the field. The CRA will address relevant needs through the identification, development, and testing of new and improved tools, technologies, approaches and policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. The CRA will collaborate with host governments, NGOs, and other relevant partners, including USAID bilateral and global projects, in undertaking country specific health studies and introductory activities.

Services Provided:

- •Respond to mission/country specific priorities and locally relevant studies and research needs.
- •Contribute to national evidence-based decision making and program improvement in host government programs and NGOs.
- •Engage relevant local partners, including NGOs, in research and in the translation and introduction of research results.
- •Strengthen national research capacity and engage new host country partners.
- •Solicit research competitions and manage sub-awards between US and host country institutions.
- •Conduct policy analyses.

Partners and subcontractors include the CORE Group and its PVO members, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School/ Drug Policy Group, Tufts/New England Medical Center, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, Johns Hopkins University/Bloomberg School of Public Health, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust/Oxford University Collaborative Research Program

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Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance (FANTA)

Project Number: 936-3094.01

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-98-00046-00

Duration: 08/98-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

FANTA provides technical leadership in nutrition and food security policy and programs. Specifically, FANTA provides technical support in policy dialog, problem assessment, program design, implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Improving access to and consumption of a quality diet in sufficient quantity has a direct impact on economic and physical well-being. FANTA works with PVOs, USAID Missions, GH, DCHA, Regional Bureaus and host country governments.

Services Provided:

FANTA provides the following services:

- •Integrate food security and nutrition strategies into the planning process for USAID and its partners.
- •Improve food security and nutrition problem assessment, program design, program monitoring and impact evaluation.
- •Provide technical support in the area of HIV/AIDS mitigation and nutritional care and support for HIV/AIDS affected communities.
- •Provide state-of-the-art guidance on measurements of food security and maternal child health and nutrition programs.
- •Provide training and facilitate exchange of nutrition and food security best practices and current technical and programming knowledge among stakeholders.

FANTA is implemented by the Academy for Educational Development. Partners include Cornell University, Tufts University, International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI), Valid International, and NicaSalud.

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Global Research Activity (GRA)

Project Number: 936-3116.01

Agreement Type: Leader With Associate Cooperative Agreement

Agreement Number: GHS-A-00-03-00019

Duration: 09/03-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

As part of the new Health Research Program (HaRP) commitment to accelerating research and the translation/introduction of research into use, the Global Research Activity (GRA) is a newly awarded leader with associate cooperative agreement that has the capability to conduct multidisciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions to develop and test new/refined tools, technologies, approaches, policies and/or interventions to improve the health of infants, children, mothers, and families in developing countries. With WHO and other partners, the GRA will help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence-base for effective health and nutrition programs.

Services Provided:

The Global Research Activity provides the following services:

- •Respond to global public health priorities and challenges.
- •Conduct multi-disciplinary, multi-country research, evaluations, health services/operations research, and introductory activities with a wide range of existing and new partners/institutions.
- •Work with WHO and other partners to help establish global prevention and treatment guidelines, standards and norms and provide the evidence base for effective health and nutrition programs.

Partners and subcontractors include the Boston University/Center for Health and Development, Helen Keller International, the International Clinical Epidemiology Network (INCLEN), ICDDR,B: Center for Health and Population Research, and Save the Children/USA.

Means of Access: Field Support and Associate Awards

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HealthTech IV

Project Number: 936-3096.07

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** GPH-A-00-01-00005

Duration: 09/01-09/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

HealthTech develops, adapts, evaluates and/or facilitates the introduction of affordable and appropriate technology solutions that can contribute to addressing identified impediments to the safe, effective, and more equitable distribution of health care services in low-resource countries.

Services Provided:

For over 15 years, USAID has supported the development, adaptation and advancement of innovative technology solutions to address health needs related to the prevention and treatment of disease in the developing world. Most technologies are developed in partnership with private sector companies and international health organizations. Technologies available on the market include:

- •SoloShot: the first auto-destruct syringe device, available globally through UNICEF.
- •UniJect: a pre-filled, single-dose injection system usable with multiple medicaments including vaccines, injectable contraceptives, and uterotonics.
- Vaccine Vial Monitors: time/temperature-sensitive indicators on individual vials of vaccines, which can alarm health workers about unacceptable heat exposure.
- Affordable, point-of-care diagnostic for malaria, which allows same day treatment.
- •HIV Dipstick: an affordable, simple HIV test that exceeds WHO standards.

Other technologies under development include:

- Affordable, point-of-care diagnostics for tuberculosis, chlamydia and gonorrhea.
- •Inexpensive test to assess vitamin A status in populations.
- •Medical waste disposal technologies.
- •Inexpensive jet injector for delivery of vaccines without a needle.

Means of Access: Field Support

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LINKAGES: Breastfeeding, LAM, and Related Maternal and Young Child Nutrition

Project Number: 936-3082.01

Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement **Agreement Number:** HRN-A-00-97-00007-00

Duration: 11/96-12/06 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

LINKAGES is the principal USAID initiative for improving breastfeeding (BF), Lactational Amenorrhea Method (LAM), and related maternal and child dietary practices. The focus of the program is on mainstreaming BF, LAM, and related complementary feeding and maternal dietary practices into ongoing Child Survival (CS), Maternal and Child Health (MCH), Family Planning (FP) and Emergency Relief Programs. The program also addresses Mother-to-Child Transmission (MTCT) issues in countries with high HIV prevalence, by providing accurate technical information and counseling, to enable women to make informed decisions about infant feeding.

Services Provided:

LINKAGES provides the following services:

- •Technical support to assist CAs, PVOs, NGOs, public sector programs, and other donors improve their BF, LAM, and related infant and young child feeding and maternal nutrition activities; and focusing on mainstreaming these activities at all levels of service delivery, IEC, curricula, and monitoring and evaluation tools in MCH and FP programming.
- •Development and testing of community-based strategies, peer counseling and other models, while linking to ongoing efforts in Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiatives (BFHI) and Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI).
- •Interventions in cooperation with large PVO networks and scaling up proven strategies and technologies.
- •Program-driven research such as operations research, cost-effectiveness, and country program assessments, with in-depth cross-site analysis and smaller focused studies of intervention components.

Means of Access: Field Support

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World Health Organization/Child and Adolescent Health and Development (WHO/CAH)

Project Number: 936-3100.02

Agreement Type: Grant

Agreement Number: AAG-G-00-99-00005-00

Duration: 09/99-09/08 **Geographic Scope:** Worldwide

Purpose:

To identify, sustain, and increase the effectiveness of strategies/technologies that advance child survival in developing countries. A partner in the Health Research Program (HaRP), WHO/CAH refines existing technologies and develops new and cost-effective interventions to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with major childhood illnesses. Results of these efforts establish guidelines, standards and policies used by practitioners in hospitals, clinics, and community settings.

Services Provided:

WHO/CAH, works with global partners including applied researchers, bilateral agencies, foundations, and host countries to:

- •Monitor and coordinate research that will result in new interventions, methodologies, and/ or the establishment of global guidelines for case management and prevention of the major causes of neonatal and childhood mortality and morbidity.
- Facilitate health services and operations research.
- •Monitor and evaluate progress of advances in child health.

Recent achievements and ongoing efforts include:

- •Identification, validation, and planning for the use of zinc in the treatment of acute diarrhea.
- •Implementation/evaluation of the Integrated Management of Childhood llness approach.
- •Identification and potential treatments for the major causes of infectious illness in neonates.
- •Demonstration of new vaccine efficacy prior to incorporation into vaccine programs.
- •Development of strategies to prevent disease and increase care seeking.
- •Reduction of infectious disease mortality with exclusive breastfeeding.

Means of Access: Field Support

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